



PATENT: Mail Stop AF
Attorney Docket No. 09210.0004

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Burton G. CHRISTENSEN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1639
Application No.: 09/457,926) Examiner: Mark Shibuya
Filed: December 8, 1999)
For: NOVEL ANTIBACTERIAL) Confirmation No.: 8221
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Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed November 21, 2005.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to May 21, 2006 is enclosed together with a fee of \$1,020.00.
3. The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
4. A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

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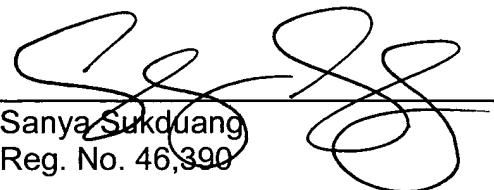
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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